

SUPPORTING ARMS VIRTUAL TRAINER (SAVT)

DESCRIPTION

The Supporting Arms Virtual Trainer (SAVT) shall advance the training capability, operational readiness, and tactical proficiency of Joint Terminal Attack Controllers (JTACs), Forward Observers (FOs), and Forward Air Controllers (FACs). The personnel shall use training scenarios that require the placement of tactical ordnance on selected targets using Joint Close Air Support (JCAS) procedures and observed fire procedures for Naval Surface Fire Support, artillery and mortar fire to perform destruction, neutralization, suppression, illumination/co-ordinated illumination, interdiction, and harassment fire missions.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The SAVT will train JTAC and FOs the tactics and techniques required for accomplishing call for fire and CAS missions. The SAVT systems will provide an immersive mission-based training environment for two students training in the application of combined arms and a briefing room training environment for a group of students monitoring and reviewing the mission-based training event. It has been accredited by the JCAS Executive Steering Committee for use to replace up to one-third of the annual live controls required to maintain annual qualification for JTACs and FACs in accordance with JTAC Memorandum Of Agreement and Service-level standards.

PROGRAM STATUS

An Urgent Universal Need Statement was approved in December 2006, followed by an approved Marine Requirements Oversight Council Decision Memorandum, signed 5 April 2007, for training JTACs and FOs. The SAVT will leverage from an existing Navy program, Multipurpose Supporting Arms Trainer. Six SAVT systems will be procured to replace the Training Set Fire Observation trainers. The SAVT systems will be fielded to Camp Pendleton, CA, 29 Palms, CA, Camp Lejeune, NC, Okinawa, Japan, Kaneohe, HI, and Yuma, AZ starting 3rd quarter 2008.

Procurement Profile:	FY2008	FY2009
Quantity:	1	5

Developer/Manufacturer:
TBD